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SUBJECT: SOVIET PRESS SUMMARY - OCTOBER 24

1. SECRETARY'S TRIP. ONLY MENTION IS STRAIGHT  
NOVOYE VREMYA (OCTOBER 24) REPORT OF ARRIVAL IN PEKING  
BASED ON OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT AND U.S. PRESS, ACCORDING  
TO WHICH LEADERS WOULD DISCUSS MUTUAL RELATIONS AND  
INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, "PARTICULARLY SITUATION IN  
SOUTHEAST ASIA FOLLOWING DEPARTURE OF U.S. FORM VIETNAM."

2. SOUTHEAST ASIA. NOVOYA VREMYA REPORTS OCTOBER 15  
SAIGON INTERVIEW OF NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT PRESIDUM  
MEMBER NGUYEN HUU THO AS SAYING "PRG AND DRV GOVERNMENT,  
PROCEEDING FROM VIETNAMESE REALITIES, WILL BEGIN  
DISCUSSIONS IN THE NEAR FUTURE WITH THE GOAL OF  
SOLVING THE PROBLEMS OF NATIONAL REUNIFICATION IN THE  
INTERESTS OF BOTH PARTS OF VIETNAM." ARTICLES ON  
TIMOR FROM TASS JAKARTA IN KRSNAYA ZVEZDA AND PRAVDA  
SYDNEY CORRESPONDENT BOL'SHAKOV REPORT FRETILIN REVERSES  
AND CLAIM THAT OPPOSING FORCES ARE SUPPORTED FORM  
INDONESIAN TERRITORY ANY BY INDONESIAN FORCES. KRSNAYA  
ZVEZDA REPORTS RECENT INDONESIAN MANEUVERS WITH  
BRITISH IN JAVA SEA AND WITH MALAYSIA, AUSTRALIA AND  
SINGAPORE AND SAYS INDONESIA-PHILIPPINE MANEUVER IN  
SOTH CHINA SEA "EXPECTED" IN NOVEMBER.

3. CHINA. IN UN ANNIVERSARY ARTICLE BY YURIY  
KORNILOV, JUST RETURNED FROM NEW YORK, SOVETSKAYA  
ROSSIYA DESCRIBES HOW "PEKING EMISSARY" ATTACKED SOVIET  
JUNION AND DETENTE FROM UN TRIBUNE, AND HOW CHILE  
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JUNTA REP RUSHED TO SHAKE HIS HAND AFTERWARD. NOVOYE  
VREMYA UNDER TITLE "THE MAO-PINOCHET ALLIANCE" USES  
THEME TO ATTACK "PROGRESSIVE DEPARTURE OF MAOIST  
LEADERSHIP FROM PRINCIPLES OF SOCIALISM AND MOVE TO  
POSITION OF POLITICAL ADVENTURISM," "PEKING'S ANTI-  
SOCIALIST PROGRAM", "MAO'S MILITARY-BUREAURATIC  
DICTATORSHIP," AND "THE CHINESE LEADERSHIP'S RUPTURE WITH  
MARXISM-LENINISM IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC POLICY."

4. IZVESTIYA LEADER KEYED TUO REVOLUTION DAY FOREIGN POLICY SLOGANS AND KORNILOV UN ARTICLE IN SOVETSKAYA ROSSIYA BOTH EMPHASIZE PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE, IVMPORTANCE OF WORLD SOCISIST SYSTEM IN ASSURING IT, AND "RADICAL IMPROVEMENT," "FUNDAMENTAL RECONSTRUCTION" (IZVESTIYA) AND "WATERSHED IN SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS" (SOVETSKAYA ROSSIYA) IN RECENT YEARS. SOVIET RELATIONS WITH U.S. LISTED BEHIND RELATIONS WITH FRANCE AND FRG IN IZVESTIYA PIECE.

5. DISARMAMENT. VI. KUZETSOV NOVOYE VREMYA PIECE WHICH BEGINS "WHAT AFTER HELSINKI?" IS DEVOTED TO RISE OF NATO DEFENSE BUDGETS, ALLEGED EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN "ATLANTIC DISCIPLINE," AND RECENT EVIDENCE OF "FRENCH-NATO RAPPROCHEMENT," BUT STATES "THE SOVIET UNION CONSIDERS THAT DISARMAMENT IS THE MOST VITAL AND CAPITAL PROBLEM" AND "JUDGES THAT REALISTIC AND CONSTRUCTIVE TENDENCIES IN WESTERN POLICY, CORRESPONDING TO ITS LONG-TERM INTERESTS, WILL INCREASE IN FORCE." IZVESTIYA LEADER CALLS ENDING NUCLEAR ARMS RACE "ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT" AND STATES "THERE CAN BE NO STOPS AND PAUSES ON THIS PATH." ALL CENTRAL PAPERS INCLUDING KRASNAYA ZVEZDA CARRY TASS ITEM FROM VIENNA REPORTING MBFR SESSION, AND PRAVDA TASS REPORTS ON GIEREK'S SEJM SPEECH QUOTES HIM AS SAYING "THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS ON MUTUAL REDUCTIONS OF ARMED FORCES AND ARMAMENTS IN CENTRAL EUROPE GOING ON IN VIENNA HAVE SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE FOR POLAND AND ALL EUROPE.

6. SOCIALIST CAMP. ALL PAPERS REPORT DEPARTURE OF HUNGARIAN PM LAZAR FOR LENINGRAD. PRAVDA CARRIES LAST OF THREE LONG REPORTS BY CORRESPONDENT B. AVERCHENKO UNCLASSIFIED

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ON PREPARATIONS FOR POLISH 6TH PARTY CONGRESS. ALL PAPERS REPORT OCTOBER 23 MOSCOW MEETING BETWEEN FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER PATOLICHEV AND POLISH FOREIGN TRADE AND MARITIME ECONOMY MINISTER E. OLSZEWSKI. IN NOVOYE VREMYA, G. OSTROUMOV HAS LONG THEORETICAL ARTICLE ON FORMATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF WORLD SOCIALIST SYSTEM EMPHASIZING FOREIGN POLICY COORDIANTION AND CALLING FOR FURTHER EXPANSION AND CONSOLIDATION.

7. ROMANIA. KRASNAYA ZVEZDA REPORTS VERY HIGH-LEVEL SOVIET MILITARY ATTENDANCE AT ROMANIAN ARMY DAY RECEPTION OCTOBER 23: YAKUBOVSKIY, YEPISHEV, TOLUBKO AND SHTEMENKO ARE NAMED. PRAVDA REPORTS ROMANIAN PARTY DELEGATION OF PROPAGANDA SPECIALISTS WAS IN USSR OCTOBER 16-23 AND MET OCTOBER 22 WITH SOVIET CC

SECRETARY KAPITONOV FOR  
"FRIENDLY CHAT."

8. MIDDLE EAST. PRAVDA CARRIES TASS ITEM FROM NEW  
YORK THAT SC MEETING TO CONSIDER RESOLUTION PROPOSED  
BY WALDHEIM TO RENEW THE MANDATE OF UN FORCES IN THE  
MIDDLE EAST UNTIL OCTOBER 24, 1976.

9. PORTUGAL. CENTRAL PRESS CARRIES TASS ITEM FROM  
LISBON REPORTING PROTESTS AGAINST EXPULSION OF THREE  
GOVERNORS "KNOWN FOR THEIR PROGRESSIVE VIEWS."

10. INDIA. CENTRAL PRESS REPORTS FONTRADE MINISTER  
PATOLICHEV MET OCTOBER 22 WITH INDIAN TRADE MINISTER  
CHATTOPADHAYA TO DISCUSS "FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF  
SOVIET-INDIAN TRADE-ECONOMIC RELATIONS."  
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